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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for KARSTEN LAUBNER and MARCEL-  
ABRAHAM TROOST entitled "TIME/SPACE SWITCHING COMPONENT  
WITH MULTIPLE FUNCTIONALITY" Attorney Docket No. P00,1917

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 17 claims, 6 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of KARSTEN LAUBNER and MARCEL-ABRAHAM TROOST and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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